

security Council. He noted that India fully shared the concerns expressed by several leaders on the threat posed to international peace and security by the proliferation of nuclear weapons but emphasized that the only logical route available was to pursue a global approach based on a new international consensus on non-proliferation. He called for universal, comprehensive and non-discriminatory regime for nuclear non-proliferation which would be linked to the goal of complete elimination of nuclear weapons.

India has not signed the nuclear non-proliferation treaty because that treaty is discriminatory. The NPT symbolises a perpetual division of the world between nuclear have and have-not. We believe that it is only within the work of a time-bound programme of eliminating nuclear weapons that the question of horizontal proliferation can be tackled.

Flaring up of Gas at Bombay High

2727. SHRI RAM NIAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of gas produced per day at Bombay High and the quantity being flared up per day;

(b) since when the gas is being flared up and the date when the World Bank aided Gas Flaring Reduction Project (GFRP) was implemented and the progress made thereon so far;

(c) the turn over of oil production in tonnes during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(d) the reasons for fall in production, if any, and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) In 1991-92, on the average approximately 40 MMSCMD was produced and 8.7 MMSCMD flared

(b) Gas in Bombay High field is being flared since 1976. The implementation of the Project was started in 1991-92.

(c) Production of oil in the country in these years was 34.69 and 33 million tonnes respectively.

(d) There has been a decline in production due to various reasons including reservoir constraints, disturbed law and order situation in the Eastern region etc. Rectificatory law and order situation in the Eastern region etc. Rectificatory action is being taken in the Bombay High and other fields to restore the reservoir voidage balance and new oil field development projects are being implemented.

Safeguards available for an individual

2728. SHRI. ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the circumstances under which a citizen of Delhi can be called to the police station/post;

(b) the circumstances and the rules and regulations under which a citizen of Delhi can be subjected to a search of his residence, vehicle etc.,

(c) the competent authority who can order such a search and at what level can such a search be undertaken;

(d) the steps taken to ensure that no citizen is harassed/victims unnecessarily; and

(e) the details of the safeguards available to Citizen against any harassment etc. during the searches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (e). The provisions relating to police officers power to require